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CHICAGO, ILL., September 19, 1921

Douglas Earl,
Madison, N. J.

22 Sept. 1921.

Henry Russell Drowne Esq.
Secy. Sons of the Revolution.
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

While the roof of Sulgrave Manor House, the ancestral home of George Washington, in Northamtonshire, England, was undergoing repairs a few years ago, Mr. W. C. Wells, the well known writer and authority on the Washington family in England, secured a small fragment of the original roofing lead, dating from the sixteenth century.

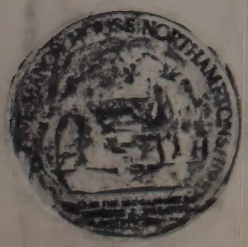
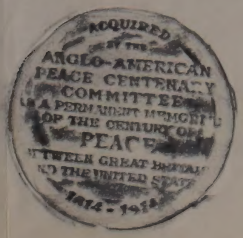
Mr. Wells recently has had executed by the English medalist, A. E. Gale, of London, appropriate dies, from which he has had sixteen medals struck from the above described metal, which consumed all of the lead, and the issue is therefore necessaryily limited to the sixteen medals.

Through the good offices of Mr. W. Lanier Washington, I was able to secure six of these medals. Four of them have already been disposed of. Three of them have found their resting place in museums, and the other is in Mr. Washington's collection of Washingtonia in the Jumel Mansion.

Should you desire one of these very interesting and rare items of Washingtonia, I will be pleased if you will advise me at once. The price is $25. and the medal will be accompanied by a statement setting forth the facts as above, signed by Mr. Wells, who has prepared and signed six separate statements to accompany the six medals that were alloted to the United States.

I refer you to Mr. W. Lanier Washington, whose address is 105 East 19th. Street, New York City.

A rubbing of the medal showing a reproduction of the Sulgrave Manor House in relief is below.

Yours very truly

Douglas Earl